(iii) Launching Integrated Management of New Born and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) in BDCS districts with technical support from the AIIMS, UNICEF and WHO

(iv) Creating provisions for safe sources of drinking water, safe disposal of human excreta and other sanitary practices under the Child Environmental Sanitation.

**Adulteration in edible items**

2544. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing incidents of adulteration in edible items in the country;

(b) if so, the States where such incidents are on the increase;

(c) whether any anti-adulteration drive is being launched in those States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) The Food (Health) Authorities of the States/U.T.s., are responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules made thereunder in the country.

The Food (Health) Authorities are also advised from time to time, to keep a strict vigil to check adulteration in their States/ UTs.

**Proposal of Government of Maharashtra seeking world bank assistance**

2545. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project proposal seeking World Bank assistance of Rs. 550 crores for renovation, procurement of essential equipments and teaching tools for medical colleges and attached hospitals in